

ORDINANCE No. 2093

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Selah, Washington, amending Selah Municipal Code section 1.06.010 so as to change the presumptive commencement time of City Council study sessions, also so as to change the commencement time of City Council regular meetings that are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and also so as to make other changes to such section in order to promote clarity and to conform to past practice.

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to change the presumptive commencement time of its study sessions from their currently-designated presumptive time of 3:30 p.m. to a newly-designated presumptive time of 5:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, the City Council would also like to change the commencement time of its regular meetings that are held on the second Tuesday of each month from their currently-designated time of 4:00 p.m. to a newly-designated time of 5:30 p.m., which would thus result in both monthly regular meetings (*i.e.*, those held on the second Tuesday of each month and also those held on the fourth Tuesday of each month) to a uniform commencement time of 5:30 p.m.;

WHEREAS, the City Council would also like to make other changes to Selah Municipal Code section 1.06.010 in order to promote clarity and to conform to past practice;

WHEREAS, Selah Municipal Code section 1.06.040 provides that “[r]egular meetings of the council shall be held as provided for by ordinance”, which thus requires adoption of an ordinance in order to validly effectuate a change of the commencement time for either of the City Council’s regular monthly meetings; and

WHEREAS, Selah Municipal Code section 1.06.010 currently reads and provides (prior to adoption of this Ordinance) as follows:

1.06.010
Time of meetings.

The Selah Council shall hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month beginning with a study session at three-thirty p.m. or as may otherwise be scheduled by the city council as necessary and the council meeting commencing at four p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month and commencing at five-thirty p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. When the date of any regular meeting occurs on a legal holiday, the regular meeting will be rescheduled as approved by council.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. The following changes, shown via editing marks for explanatory purposes, shall be made to Selah Municipal Code section 1.06.010:

1.06.010

~~Time of meetings.~~ Dates and Commencement Times for Regular Monthly Meetings.

~~The Selah council~~ City Council shall hold a regular ~~meetings~~ meeting on the second Tuesday and also on the fourth Tuesday during calendar months January, February, March, April, May, July, August, September, October and November ~~the month~~ provided that such dates do not fall on an observed legal holiday. During calendar months June and December, the City Council shall hold a regular meeting on the second Tuesday (but not on the fourth Tuesday) of such calendar months provided that such dates do not fall on an observed legal holiday. If any presumptive regular meeting date would fall on an observed legal holiday, no regular meeting shall occur on such date and the City Council shall vote during a preceding regular meeting to reschedule such affected regular meeting to a different date. ~~beginning with a study session at three thirty p.m. or as may otherwise be scheduled by the city council as necessary and the council meeting commencing at four p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month and commencing at~~ Each regular meeting shall commence at five-thirty p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. When the date of any regular meeting occurs on a legal holiday, the regular meeting will be rescheduled as approved by council. The City Council may also, when it deems it necessary, vote to schedule a study session to occur on any date and to commence at any time.

Section 2. Selah Municipal Code section 1.06.010 shall, as amended by this Ordinance, now read and provide as follows:

1.06.010

Dates and Commencement Times for Regular Monthly Meetings.

The City Council shall hold a regular meeting on the second Tuesday and also on the fourth Tuesday during calendar months January, February, March, April, May, July, August, September, October and November provided that such dates do not fall on an observed legal holiday. During calendar months June and December, the City Council shall hold a regular meeting on the second Tuesday (but not on the fourth Tuesday) during such calendar months provided that such dates do not fall on an observed legal holiday. If any presumptive regular meeting date would fall on an observed legal holiday, no regular meeting shall occur on such date and the City Council shall vote during a preceding regular meeting to reschedule such affected regular meeting to a different date. Each regular meeting shall commence at five-thirty p.m. The City Council may also, when it deems it necessary, vote to schedule a study session to occur on any date and to commence at any time.

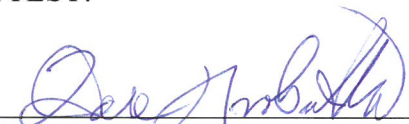
Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ORDAINED this 10th day of December, 2019.



Mayor Sherry Raymond

ATTEST:



Dale Novobielski, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rob Case, City Attorney

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